

**Sale Name:** 2020 Houston NO SHOW Premium Sale  
**LOT - Allison Brinkman Bell Co. 4-H**



**First Name** Allison

**Last Name** Brinkman

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Bell Co. 4-H

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 74505

**County** Bell

**City** Belton

**Description**

Hi, my name is Allison Brinkman and I am a homeschooled senior from Belton, Texas. Due to the unexpected events that have happened over the last couple of weeks, I am in a bind. My family at I invested our funds over previous years into our market steer project for my twin sister and me. This year we had 9 head-on feed and working 365 days all year long and not being able to finish out our last show year is a hard pill to swallow. We are disappointed to say the least but grateful for all the experiences, memories, and life lessons we have gained through the industry. The yellow steer you see has been one that has been special in our hearts. From the day my brother, twin sister, and I laid eyes on him we knew he was made to do great things in the show ring. For one to be as big-boned, powerful, and practical as that one was made we knew he was meant for our barn. His destination was the Houston Livestock Show to compete in the Limousine breed. Due to the cancellation of Houston, Austin, and the Grand Finale Steer Show, we will never know what he could have accomplished. We all have heard of the "senior year curse", but I don't think anyone suspected this year to end how it did. Even though the course of our senior year didn't end on the note we wanted to, I am thankful for everything I have gained through this industry. All of the memories, laughs, and people we have met will always be cherished. I am thankful to have been able to experience a life where I was able to grow as a leader, competitor, and friend in every way. Through the passion, I have gained for the agriculture and show industry I will continue my education at Blinn College and major in Agribusiness and Management. While attending there in the fall I will also be competing on the Blinn Livestock Judging Team. With that, I know God has a bigger plan and a successful future for me even with all the bumps in the road. I am proud to say I will continue to not only help families raise good livestock and watch them achieve their dreams and goals in the ring but also see the leaders the youth of industry will become. Through the agriculture industry, I plan to make it my goal to inspire, impact in every way I can to make "...the best better." as we say in 4-H. Thank you in advance for the donations you are willing to contribute to not only my market steer project but my show peers as well. It has been an honor to be in an industry where we are able to support one another and watch everyone succeed. Thank you again and God bless.

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